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**Re:** Re: U.S. Patent No. 6,875,616 B1; Former U.S. Serial No.: 09/242,254  
For: Process for Determining the Status of an Organism by Peptide Measurement  
Inventors: (Forssmann, et al.), Issued April 5, 2005

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.322, approval of the attached Certificate of Correction relating to the above-identified patent is requested. The proposed Certificate is submitted in duplicate. The printing mistakes were the obvious error of the Patent and Trademark Office, so no fee is incurred.

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Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT NO. : 6,875,616 B1

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 6, line 62, change "a pH value of between 2.0 and .4.0 with:" to --a pH value of between 2.0 and 4.0 with--.

Column 7, line 4, change "5 of ascitic" to --5 l of ascitic--.

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